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REMARKS

Responsive to the action mailed October 25, 2004, applicant elects the invention of Group I, claims 1-6 and 12-15, drawn to a semiconductor device. The election is made without traverse.

Claims 1-6, 12-15 and 17-28 are currently pending, with claims 1-4, 17 and 18 being independent. Claims 2-4 have been amended, claims 7-11 and 16 have been cancelled, and claims 17-28 have been added and are believed to read on the elected invention. Claim 2 has been amended to affirmatively recite the substrate, TFT and insulating film that previously were recited inferentially, and claims 3 and 4 have been amended to place them in independent form. Claims 17-28 find support in the claims as originally filed. No new matter has been introduced.

A check in the amount of \$570 covering the \$450 excess claims fees and the \$120 one month extension of time fee is enclosed. In the event that any additional fees are due, please apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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